

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to in the Office Action because it exceeded 150 words and contained legal phraseology such as "wherein." The Abstract is amended as set forth to overcome the objection.

The present invention relates to a tubular suture reinforcement material suitable for use in automatic suturing devices that are widely used in surgical operations, etc. More specifically, the present invention relates to a tubular suture reinforcement material with which a tubular shape is easily obtained to thereby increase its productivity, and removal of thread is easily achieved. ~~The present invention aims to overcome drawbacks such that sheet-like materials joined by the conventional temporary adhesion easily separate from each other, and the tubular suture reinforcement material manufactured using a running stitch requires a lot of time and skill, and removal of the thread is difficult depending on the kind of sheet-like material, sewing pitch, etc. More specifically, the~~ The present invention relates to provides a tubular suture reinforcement material for an automatic suturing device, wherein formed by stacking two sheet-like materials and sewing together both ends of one or the two sheet-like materials are sewed using a two chain stitches (intralooping stitches) with a single thread to form a tubular shape, and one or two each thread ends at one or two each sewing ends are is suitably extended, and the thread end is passed through an anterior loop continuous to the thread end, thereby preventing the thread from unraveling.